



**TRINITY UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH

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March 15, 2026      Fourth Sunday in Lent*



# LENT

## Worship With Us

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am  
Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

### Our Mission Statement

*"Life in the Son"*

**L**oving, **I**nviting, **F**aithful **E**xamples, **S**erving **O**ur **N**eighbors



*The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following persons:*

Jerry & Joan Cameron    Berne & Judy Cappell    Robert Carter  
Judy Caulder    Ann Phillips    Jennifer Pope

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.*

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship.*

*Where indicated (\*), please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

"Londonderry Air"

*Kenneth McIver, Clarinet*

Anonymous Irish Melody, Revision: Ricardo Boppre

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sanctuary"

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

\*OPENING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

NO. 577

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

NO. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

NO. 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00 am)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the  
 power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Christ, We See You"

by Ken Medema

\*DOXOLOGY

NO. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

READING OF THE WORD Luke 16:19-31

<sup>19</sup> "There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. <sup>20</sup> At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. <sup>21</sup> Lazarus longed to eat the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores.

<sup>22</sup> "The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> He shouted, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I'm suffering in this flame.' <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain. <sup>26</sup> Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to us.'

<sup>27</sup> "The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father's house. <sup>28</sup> I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don't come to this place of agony.' <sup>29</sup> Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.' <sup>30</sup> The rich man said, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.' <sup>31</sup> Abraham said, 'If they don't listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.'"

Reader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON	Crumbs from the Table	Rev. Gene Aiken
*CLOSING HYMN	"The Voice of God Is Calling"	NO. 436
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"What Wondrous Love Is This"	NO. 292
	<i>What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul!</i>	
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
*POSTLUDE	"Final Theme from Symphony No. 1"	Johannes Brahms Aar. by Roger C. Willson

*Next Sunday's Scripture Reading: **Luke 19:11-27***

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# Next Week is Loose Change Sunday.

The fourth Sunday of the month loose change is collected to go specifically to our Building Fund.

You can also give online on our website at [www.trinitymb.com](http://www.trinitymb.com). Click the “Give” tab. Then use the dropdown menu and click on “Building Fund.”

<u>Weekly Offering Week of</u> <u>March 8, 2026</u>	
Needed each week:	\$ 17,753.29
Received this week:	\$ 11,727.00
Received online:	\$ 3,773.67
Total received	\$ 15,500.67
<u>Year to date</u>	
Received:	\$ 152,944.80
Expenditures:	\$ 151,003.69

<u>Attendance for Sunday,</u> <u>March 8, 2026:</u>	
8:30 am:	153
9:45 am:	74
11:00 am:	183
In-Person Total =	310
Online Total:	192
Facebook Total:	637



<u>Capital Campaign BF Contributions</u>	
Sunday offering:	\$ 200.00
Received online:	\$ 502.00
Total received	\$ 720.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	
Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$ 720.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$ 147,134.49
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$ 577,178.48

*When filling out your checks to Trinity UMC, the bank has requested the use of blue or black ink only. Thank you!*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in memory of Pam's mother, Dorothy Jean Barnish, on her birthday.*

*Given by Pam Hawkins*

## Come join us to learn more about Realm (Trinity's Communication Tool).

Realm Tutorials will be offered **March 16-18<sup>th</sup>**.

**When:** One-hour sessions    Monday, March 16 at 3:00 pm  
   Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00 am  
   Wednesday, March 18 at 5:30 pm

**Where:** Trinity Hall

**Topics include:** Realm overview; getting started; adding a photo; understanding Realm email for all members, committees, groups; giving options; retrieval of information, such as agendas, minutes, and announcements; and event signups.

Bring your device (phone, laptop, tablet) if you need help logging on.

## Pep Club

**March 19th at 11:30 in Trinity Hall.**



Come join in the food, fun, fellowship, and games. Come renew old friendships and make new friends. We will be celebrating a belated Saint Patrick's Day so wear your **GREEN**. Do you have a lucky shamrock on your shirt or that pot of gold you have been looking for? Look around you and you will find the pot of gold in all your friends and church family.

Bring a friend and make new friends.

If your last name begins with A - L, bring a side dish to share.

If your last name begins with M - Z, bring a dessert to share.

Everyone is invited to join in the friendship and fun.

Any questions, call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922.

Hope to see everyone there.



## Night of Worship: Join Us!

Celebrate the season of Lent with us during the next special evening of *Praise and Prayer in Trinity Hall*. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 26, starting at 7 pm**. These gatherings will offer a wonderful chance to engage in heartfelt worship and fellowship. Whether you are looking to strengthen your faith or simply enjoy a night of uplifting music, we invite you to be part of this inspiring experience. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Trinity United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

Join us for the upcoming TUMM Breakfast meeting on **Monday, March 16 at 8:30 am**. Guest speaker will be Rodney Jones, owner of RL Jones Financial Group. He will be speaking on financial planning and beneficial ways to give to TUMC.

## March Monday Golf

All skill levels welcome! The weather is getting warmer so why not join us for fun, fellowship, fresh air and exercise? Join us on at Eagles' Nest Golf Course in Little River for a **3 pm tee time on Monday, March 16**. *On March 23 & 30, we will have a 2 pm tee time.* We play a no-stress scramble format, 9 holes. Cost is \$28. Contact John Holleran at 412-420-7384 if you have any questions.

## Missions Committee

Thank you from Missions for your generous support during the February Missions' appeal. Over 36 specific items (totaling over 2,000 individual items) were able to be donated to the North Strand Homeless Shelter and Compass Cove. Your generosity has made a significant impact in our community, and we are truly blessed to have such compassionate members.



## Yard Enhancement Day

We will be having a "Mulching and Yard Enhancement Day" as soon as the weather improves. The trustees are looking for volunteers who would be interested in working on our grounds and in the gardens. Grilled hotdogs and burgers will be provided to all workers. If you are interested in beautifying our grounds, reach out to Verne Cappell or any of our trustees.

## Santee Cooper On-Peak Hours

Please be aware that on-peak hours for electrical usage for the summer are increasing.



The summer hours are now from 3-7 pm for April—October.

To find out more about what is going on at TUMC and to find out when things are happening and to register for upcoming events, check our website at [www.trinitynmb.com](http://www.trinitynmb.com). Click the **EVENTS'** tab to see the latest events. To view the entire calendar, click the **Full Calendar Link** at the top of the page.



### **Easter Help is Needed**

We are excited to start preparing for our upcoming Easter services which are just around the corner, and we need your help to make it a success! We are looking for volunteers to assist with various roles, on the beach and at our services at Trinity, including:

- **Beach Setup:** Helpers are needed to bring equipment and supplies to the beach (Trucks and vans are helpful.) for the Sunrise Service. We meet at 4 am at the church to start bringing items down and setting them up at on the beach.
- **Beach Cleanup:** Helpers are needed after the Sunrise Service to bring everything back to the church and set up for the outside contemporary service.
- **Greeting and Welcoming:** Help create a warm atmosphere for our attendees.
- **Ushering:** Assist with seating, distributing materials and offering.
- **Communion Assistants:** Assisting in the distribution of the communion elements.

If you are willing to lend a hand, please sign up on today's signup sheet or contact the church office for more information. Your support makes a difference in our worship! Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!



## Easter Hippy Hop is Here!

Get ready for a hopping good time on **Saturday, March 28 from 2-5 pm!** Bring your Easter baskets and join us for an egg-citing adventure filled with bounce houses, face painting, balloon art, and a special hands-on Holy Week experience! Enjoy live music from our Worship Band, snap photos with the Easter Bunny, and dye some eggs to take home!

**We are looking for help before, during and after the event!**

Prior to the event, we're looking for awesome volunteers to make hard-boiled eggs for our egg-dying station. Sign up in the bulletin and then bring your boiled eggs to the church the week of **March 22**, label them, and pop them in the fridge!

Plus, we need some extra hands on **Tuesday, March 24 from 10 am - 12 pm** to help prep items for the Hippy Hop—think stuffing bags, prepping crafts, and more fun activities!

During the event we need volunteers to help at each of the stations (approx. 15 volunteers per shift), and we made these shifts to fit everyone's schedule! Shifts run **1:30-3:30 pm** and **3:30-5:30 pm**, so you can join in the fun before or after your shift! No experience required—just bring your big smile and loving spirit!! You can sign up on the insert in the bulletin for any of the spots we are looking to fill.

## Blessing Bags

Our beloved Blessing Bags are back! During the Easter Hippy Hop, we'll be packing **100 Blessing Bags** to share with those in need. These bags have been a wonderful way for us to share kindness with those in need, and the kids love getting involved in stuffing them!

To make this happen, we're asking for your donations! Scan the QR code to see what items we're looking for. Please bring items to the church by **Monday, March 23** and place them in the volunteer office. Let's come together and show our community some love!



## Flower Cross

TUMC displays two crosses to be decorated with flowers on Easter Sunday, one on the beach and the large cross in the memorial garden. This year we ask that you bring your own flowers to help us adorn these beautiful symbols of Christ's Resurrection.



## The Weeping Tree

Worship with us on **Palm Sunday, March 29** for a heartfelt musical experience as the chancel choir presents **The Weeping Tree** cantata at our traditional Sunday services. This moving cantata explores themes of grief, healing, and hope through beautiful melodies and poignant lyrics.

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

**Maundy Thursday—April 2**

6:30 pm foot washing in the Memorial Garden

7 pm service in the Sanctuary



**Good Friday—April 3 at 7 pm**

In Trinity Hall

**Easter Sunday—April 5**

**Easter Sunrise Service at the Beach starting**

at 6:00 am

(17th Avenue S. beach access)

*Please bring your own chair.*

**At TUMC**

Traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary service at 9:45 am

The Contemporary service will be outside (weather permitting).

*Please bring your own chair.*



*He is risen!*

## This Week at TUMC

- Today*  
*3/15*  
*Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*  
*Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)*  
*Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*  
*Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)*  
*Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Confirmation Class: 4:00 pm (Youth Room)*  
*Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)*  
*Festive Brass: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*
- Monday*  
*3/16*  
*Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*  
*TUMM Breakfast Meeting: 8:30 am ((Trinity Hall)*  
*Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Eagles' Nest Golf Club)*  
*Realm Tutorials: 3:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Stewardship Committee Meeting: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*  
*Administrative Council: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Tuesday*  
*3/17*  
*Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Realm Tutorials: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)*  
*Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)*  
*SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*
- Wednesday*  
*3/18*  
*Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*  
*GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)*  
*Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)*  
*Realm Tutorials: 5:30 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)*
- Thursday*  
*3/19*  
*Youth Lenten Breakfast: 7:00 am (Chick-fil-A, NMB)*  
*Alzheimer's Support Group: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*  
*Crafters' Show prep: 10:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*PEP Club: 11:30 am (Trinity Hall)*  
*Crafters' Spring Craft Show Setup: 2:30 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
- Friday*  
*3/20*  
*Spring Craft Show: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)*  
*Boston Butts' Pickup: 2:00 pm (Sharpe Shed)*
- Saturday 3/21*  
*Spring Craft Show: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)*

## Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

### Volunteers this Week

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Ushers:	Dick & Emily Tinsley, Baxter Barger, Hugh Holliman	Linda & Bob Miller, Cindy Burgio, Margaret Martin, Curt Roberts
Altar Guild:	Carolyn Bailey and Melissa Pack	

### Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
AV Technician:	Kyle Frankman
Child Care:	Tera Velez
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Director of Contemporary Music:	Richard Schellinger
Director of Traditional Music:	Dr. Kenneth S. Klaus, Ph.D.
Financial Secretary:	Heather Ensor
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Organist/pianist:	Melanie Welborn
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Edmond Daniel
Youth Director:	Jordan Bryant
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Worship With Us

**Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

**Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am**

The Nursery with professional child care is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Children/Youth Sunday School (4 yr. old - 5th Grade)

9:45 am during Passing of the Peace in the AG Greene Building's *New* Trinity Kids' Room

11:00 am following the Children's Sermon in the AG Greene Building

### Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45-10:45 am

Young + Young at Heart 2nd Floor, Room 2

XYZ Young Adults Library - 2nd Floor, Room 4

Trinity Kids (Grades 1-5) meets Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the AG Greene Building.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.